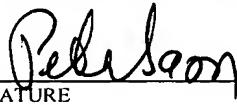


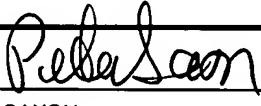
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> 03500.017649 <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.52)</b> <b>10/532232</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/13471	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 22, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 23, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION STRUCTURED MATERIAL, MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM UTILIZING THE SAME, AND MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US NOBUHIRO YASUI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT Request; PCT/ISA/210; pct/isa/220; PCT 1B/308; WO 2004/038702.A1</li> </ol>		

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The following fees are submitted:			CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee ..... \$300			\$ 300.00
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provision of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100 All other situations ..... \$200			\$ 200.00
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$400 All other situations ..... \$500			\$ 400.00
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>			\$ 900.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE
23- 100 =	/50 = 0	x \$250.00	.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).			\$
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	10-20 = 0	x \$ 50	\$ .00
Independent Claims	4- 3 = 1	x \$200	\$ 200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$ 1,100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.			\$
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			\$ 1,100.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			\$
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+ \$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			\$ 1,140.00
			Amount to be refunded: \$
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1,100.00 AND \$40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.			
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10112-3800 CUSTOMER NUMBER: 05514			
 SIGNATURE <u>PETER SAXON</u> NAME <u>24,947</u> REGISTRATION NUMBER			

<i>Effective on 12/08/2004.</i> <i>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)</i>		<b>Complete if Known</b>					
		Application Number	NYA <b>10/532232</b>				
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Filing Date	NYA				
		First Named Inventor	NOBUHIRO YASUI				
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27		Examiner Name	NYA				
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$1,140.00)		Art Unit	NYA				
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
<b>FILING FEES</b> <u>Small Entity</u>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b> <u>Small Entity</u>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b> <u>Small Entity</u>			
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$ 900.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>				<b>Small Entity</b>			
<u>Fee Description</u>				<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>		
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent				50	25		
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent				200	100		
Multiple dependent claims				360	180		
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>			
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) _____							
Other: Check for \$40.00 Assignment recordal fee _____							

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature	 <b>PETER SAXON</b>		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 24,947
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